



# City Manager's

# NEWSLETTER

November 21, 2018



## **PRES. FRANKLIN PIERCE CEREMONY**

The Pierce Brigade and the US Army National Guard held the annual wreath laying ceremony at Old North Cemetery on Tuesday in honor of President Franklin Pierce's birthday. Students from Christa McAuliffe School were in attendance to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem.



## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Here are some holiday reminders:

City offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 & Friday, Nov. 23.

Thanksgiving is a trash holiday. Trash & recycling collection will be postponed on Thursday until Friday, while Friday's collection will occur on Saturday. The Transfer Station will be closed on Thanksgiving as well.



## **Missing golf? Try the simulator**



The snow may have cut the outdoor golf season a little bit short this year, but you can still get in some golf at Beaver Meadow.

Beaver Meadow's two indoor golf simulators have more than 40 courses to play and indoor driving range options. One is open year-round, while the second simulator, located in the Pro Shop, is open during the winter months. They are open to public, and walk-ins are welcome, pending simulator availability. Visit [bmgc.golf](http://bmgc.golf) for more information.

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# Reminder: bagged leaf collection began on Monday, Nov. 19

## Concord Fall Leaf Collection

### 2018 Program Changes



Concord Fall Leaf Collection started on October 29. Concord General Services' Highway and Utilities Division has three crews in different areas of the city collecting leaves raked loosely to the curb (unbagged). Crews have completed collection for many areas as indicated on the Fall Leaf Collection Map. Snow has made its first appearance

in Concord and crews have had to switch focus to snow removal for the time being. If the weather allows, crews will return to bulk leaf collection after completing snow removal operations.

Fortunately, the City's new bagged fall leaf collection is starting on Monday, November 19. Residents are encouraged to participate in the bagged program as a guaranteed alternative to bulk collection. Residents will have three weeks to dispose of any remaining leaves using the bagged collection.

**Leaves must be placed in biodegradable yard waste bags or rigid containers labeled "leaves" and at the curb by 7 a.m. each Monday (November 26, and December 3). Bagged collection will not coincide with trash collection like it does in the spring, so residents MUST have leaves ready on Mondays to not miss collection since leaves could be collected at any time during the week. Bagged leaf collection will continue through December 7, regardless of weather conditions.**

Residents can also drop-off leaves at Gelinas Excavation and Earth Materials Recycling Center for free with proof of residency if the load is smaller than a non-commercial pick-up truck. Concord Fall Leaf Collection ends on December 7. We realize leaf collection faces some challenges, while being a very convenient and appreciated program. Adding a bagged collection adds an additional service to address these challenges, while providing more predictability and opportunity for residents to participate. We invite residents to share their thoughts with us on the City's new Concord Fall Leaf Collection by filling out a short feedback form on our website. Our feedback form and more information about leaf collection are available at [www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection](http://www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection).

## Main Street crosswalk repairs update

Over the last two weeks, the City's contractor, LA Brochu, Inc., was able to make a series of minor repairs to four of the brick paver crosswalks on the southbound lane of Main Street.

The remaining three crosswalk repairs require a more substantive addition of an asphalt adhesive base and new bricks. Unfortunately, with the arrival of the snow and colder temperatures, these repairs will have to be postponed until the spring. We plan to have the contractor back as soon as the ground conditions permit. The remaining crosswalks are stabilized with asphalt patches to hold them for winter.

We appreciate the public's patience as we work to finalize these repairs.

## NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC FORUM

**Community Drive/High Street Area  
and the  
Merrimack Valley School District Campus**

Penacook Village Association  
in association with  
City of Concord - Engineering Services Division  
and  
Merrimack Valley School District



**What:** Discussion of: neighborhood traffic concerns; access to the MVSD campus; and potential traffic management improvements

**When:** Thursday, November 29, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

**Where:** Merrimack Valley High School - Cafeteria

**Who:** **YOU!**  
Residents, Students, Local Officials,  
Community Leaders, Neighborhood Groups



Community Development Department  
Engineering Services Division  
(603) 225-8520

*All City of Concord public meetings are accessible for persons with disabilities. Any person who feels that he or she may be unable to participate in a City of Concord public meeting due to a disability should, to the extent possible, call (603) 225-8520 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that a reasonable accommodation can be arranged.*







## UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

**DOWNTOWN CONCORD TREE LIGHTING:** The Concord Grange will be holding the annual Concord Tree Lighting on Friday, November 23 beginning at 3:30 p.m. on the State House Plaza. There will be horse drawn wagon rides, music, and Santa will arrive courtesy of the Concord Fire Department. North Main Street will be closed from the intersection of Loudon Road and Centre Street to School Street from 5-6:30 p.m.

**PENACOOK TREE LIGHTING:** The Penacook Village Association is holding the 13th annual Penacook Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 28, at Boudreau Square on Village Street. Attendees should start assembling around 5:45 p.m. to hear carols and singing featuring the Penacook Elementary School Chorus, enjoy refreshments, and watch Santa arrive courtesy of the Concord Fire Department.

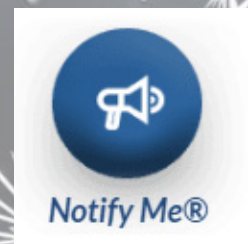
**GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K:** The Girls on the Run 5K has been rescheduled for Saturday, December 1.

**MIDNIGHT MERRIMENT:** Intown Concord will hold their annual Midnight Merriment event on Friday, December 7 from 5 p.m. until midnight on December 8. Enjoy shopping, carolers, a s'mores station, a beard contest, and more.



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### NH DOT I-93 EXPANSION MEETING

Last week, City representatives attended the NH Dept. of Transportation's meeting about the I-93 expansion. City Manager Tom Aspell shared the City of Concord's position on the project and submitted a written statement. If you were unable to attend, you can learn more about the proposed reconstruction by visiting [i93bowconcord.com](http://i93bowconcord.com) or [watch a recording of the meeting](#) on ConcordTV's YouTube channel.

## Tech -Tuesdays at the Heights Branch

10am - 4pm

Stop by on Tuesdays to learn about ebooks, downloadables, library databases or any other tech questions you may have. Bring your own device or simply borrow one of our chrome books.

Heights Branch  
Concord City Wide Community  
Center  
14 Canterbury Rd.



## DROP IN FOR OUR ADULT SPORTS!

\$3 Residents (w/ID), \$4 Non-residents

### NOVEMBER DROP IN ADULT BASKETBALL & PICKLEBALL \*

\*No drop in programs on 11/12, 11/22, 11/23 & 11/25



| DAY       | GREEN ST. COMMUNITY CENTER<br>39 Green Street, Concord                         | CITY WIDE COMMUNITY CENTER<br>14 Canterbury Road, Concord |
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| MONDAY    | PICKLEBALL 9 AM - NOON   | BASKETBALL 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM<br>PICKLEBALL 2-5 PM        |
| TUESDAY   | BASKETBALL 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM<br>PICKLEBALL 5:30-7:30 PM<br>BASKETBALL 8-10 PM | PICKLEBALL 9 AM - NOON                                    |
| WEDNESDAY | PICKLEBALL 9 AM- NOON  | BASKETBALL 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM                             |
| THURSDAY  | BASKETBALL 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM<br>BASKETBALL 8-10 PM                            | PICKLEBALL 9 AM - NOON                                    |
| FRIDAY    | PICKLEBALL 9 AM - NOON   | PICKLEBALL 1-4 PM   |
| SUNDAY    |  | BASKETBALL 10 AM - NOON                                   |



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